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1. The following investment plan for 1955 has been agreed upon by the East German Ministry for Heavy Industry and the State Planning Commission and it has been approved by the Politburo of the SED.

Metallurgy	120 million DME
Coal	650 million DME
Electric Power	350 million DME
Chemistry	320 million DME

Centralized sections of the  
Ministry for Heavy Industry,  
including Handelszentralen,  
technical schools and the  
Freiberg mining academy

15 million DME  
1,455 million DME

2. The Ministry for Light Industry will receive a total of only 165 million DME for investments in 1955.

Comment. In view of the announced emphasis on consumers goods produced by light industry under the so-called New Course, this overwhelming balance in favor of heavy industrial investments is of considerable interest.

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